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361 this concentrated type of settlement, whether or not the houses are surrounded by stone walls (Figs. 19, 21-23). Sometimes, at least on Ndeni, the huts seem to be arranged in a row along

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Fig. 29. Headrests.

[824] 1. tagu sewed with palm leaf (Berlin VI 16183, Thilenius Coll.); 47 cm. long; viewed from above. 2. White and red, with tufts of coconut fiber (Berlin VI 15996, Joest Coll.); 40 1/2 cm. long.

361 the shore (Figs. 22 and 23) (2). [Fig. 29 appears here] whereas

2. Carteret, p. 358. Labillardière, ibid.

for Vanikoro D'Urville's illustrations seem to indicate an arrangement around a village square (3). In general, it seems

3. D'Urville, Atlas, Pl. 182, 184. According to Dillon, p. 286, there are streets that cross at right angles on Utupua and, according to Moresby, p. 83, on one of the Reef Islands.

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361 on the shore. Walls were then required to give support to the [912] slope and also to defy unusually heavy seas. In /176/ places where the coral forms a bank close to the shore, the lower terrace wall is lacking.

[363] The houses stand rather close together, and the narrow [351] paths between them are usually bordered with walls a meter

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[Fig. 15.] Group of houses surrounded by a wall on the Reef Island Matema. (From a photo. by Beattie, Hobart, in the possession of the R.-J.-M.)

high. [The same is true of the Reef island Matema (cf. Fig. 15).] The houses directly on the beach are always the men's houses, and one usually finds several, only one of which is occupied, [34] however, while the others are in all stages of dilapidation. This [622] is explained by the fact that each new village chief must build himself a new men's house, whereas the one of his predecessor, [066] who is buried in his men's house, may no longer be entered and Therefore falls into ruins (1).

1. [Speiser, Südsee, p. 295]